

CONFESSES TO
TAKING BRIBEOhio Lawmaker Agrees to Go
Before Grand Jury.

SENSATIONS APPEAR LIKELY

Owen J. Evans Pleads Guilty to Accepting Money and Court Imposes Fine—New and Large List of Indictments Predicted as Result of His Breaking Down After Searching and Persistent Investigation.

Columbus, O., June 6.—What Prosecuting Attorney Turner and Attorney General Hogan have been hoping for for several weeks happened when a member of the legislature confessed in open court he had accepted a bribe and declared his willingness to go before the grand jury and make a clean breast of all his knowledge concerning legislative corruption.

The legislator is Owen J. Evans, representative from Stark county and a member of the house's calendar committee, upon which much criticism was centered just before the bribery disclosures. Evans spent the day before the grand jury and will be a witness again.

A new and large list of indictments is predicted as a result of his giving away after a searching and persistent investigation in which he was convinced that the prosecuting officials have evidence upon which to convict, this evidence including a statement by a legislative official that he had given \$100 to Evans—without, however, knowing it was for a corrupt purpose.

Evans was indicted three weeks ago for soliciting a bribe and was indicted twice for soliciting and accepting bribes. To one indictment he pleaded guilty and at the suggestion of Prosecutor Turner the court imposed only a \$500 fine, instead of a penitentiary sentence. The other two indictments were laid away temporarily.

For Evans his counsel, Thomas H. Clark, stated: "We could have had all the money we wanted to conduct this man's defense, but we could not afford to conduct it on what we considered perjured testimony; therefore we advised him to plead guilty."

At the instance of Attorney General Horen, United States Senator Pomeroy came to Columbus three weeks ago in the vain hope that his friendly counsel would induce Evans to confess at that time and thus save the way for a number of indictments against a number of suspected legislators.

TO PROBE LORIMER CASE

Senate Elections Committee Agrees
on Eight Members.

Washington, June 6.—It is generally admitted in Washington that the assignment of Senator Kenyon of Iowa to the select committee that is to make inquiry into the Lorimer case means that the United States senate is to take cognizance of charges that the beef and lumber trusts had a good deal to do with the election of William Lorimer by the Illinois legislature. Mr. Kenyon was not given service on this committee without a struggle. He was appointed to it after a sharp fight between progressive and regular leaders. Senator Clapp of Minnesota was slated for the place on the committee to which Judge Kenyon was assigned.

The fight over the placing of Senator Kenyon on the Lorimer committee was waged at a meeting of the committee on privileges and elections. Senator Clapp insisted that the Iowa should be given the assignment.

A thorough investigation of all the charges of corruption in connection with the election of Lorimer is assured by the action of the committee on privileges and elections. A select committee of eight members was named to probe into every phase of the charges against Lorimer.

The committee authorized will be composed of the following senators: Dillingham, chairman; Gamble, Jones and Kenyon, Republicans, and Johnston, Fletcher, Kern and Lea, Democrats.

Causes Loss of \$40,000.

Alma, Wis., June 6.—During one of the worst thunder storms that ever occurred in this vicinity lightning struck the stone buildings of G. M. and J. L. Rohrer at Cochrane, about eight miles from here. The loss on both stocks was about \$40,000.

Motorcycle Kills Woman.

Minneapolis, June 6.—Mrs. Ada Stiegel, a widow aged forty-five, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motorcycle ridden by George La Due. She died soon after being taken to the city hospital from a fracture at the base of the skull.

Double Drowning in River.

Davenport, Ia., June 6.—William Sheldon and Bessie Jarrett were drowned in the Mississippi river. The woman was riding from the main shore to Grand Island when she apparently deliberately jumped from the rowboat into the river. In an attempt to save her Sheldon was dragged under the water and both were drowned.

WILL HAVE LONG
LEAD IN SENATEPoll Shows Canadian Pact Has
Thirty Votes to Spare.

ALL AMENDMENTS DOOMED

Gallant Fight President Taft Has Been Making for the Agreement and Strong Evidence of Popular Demand for the Same Induce Many Senators to Change Their Attitude and the Result is Now Regarded as Favorable.

Washington, June 6.—The Canadian reciprocity agreement will be adopted by the senate without amendment and with more than thirty votes to spare.

This prediction is based upon a careful poll of the senate. This poll shows a remarkable change in sentiment, due in a large measure to the gallant fight President Taft has made for the legislation and to the overwhelming public sentiment in favor of the proposed treaty which was shown by the Chicago Tribune's poll of editors in twenty-two states of the Union. In view of the overwhelming majority for the agreement the impression prevails that it will prove impossible to amend the bill. If this be the case there are several senators now opposed to the measure who may find it expedient to vote for it.

President Taft is strictly against amendments of any kind. He impressed this fact upon the senators who called at the White House. To these senators the president spoke of the gratifying result of his Chicago trip.

He referred to the poll of editors made by the Chicago Tribune as indicative of the public sentiment. He also showed a poll of the newspapers of Vermont which had been made by a responsible resident of that state. There are sixty newspapers published in the Green Mountain commonwealth. Of these nine are dailies, eight of which advocate the agreement, and one is neutral. Of the fifty-one weeklies thirty-eight favor the agreement, seven are opposed and six are neutral.

Following a conference with the president Senator Stone of Missouri said: "I came to the White House to find out for myself whether the president was in earnest in opposing the Root amendment. And I found out. He told me he was against the one proposed by Senator Root and would be against any proposed by another senator, whether Democrat or a Republican."

And of course, that settles it. I am going back to the senate and continue the fight for this bill on that basis. I shall fight all amendments that are offered. All true friends of reciprocity will do the same thing. If we start on the presumption that we can tack on harmless amendments we will certainly end up by tacking on amendments which will destroy the bill."

GRANGE SENDS OUT SPEECH

Minnesotan Planning Elaborate Address Against Reciprocity.

Washington, June 6.—A pamphlet bearing the caption, "Senator Nelson Attacks Canadian Reciprocity," is being circulated by the National Grange. The pamphlet carries in full the speech made recently by Senator Nelson before the senate committee on finance in which he made a vigorous attack on President Taft.

Senator Nelson is busy at work on the speech that he plans to deliver in opposition to the pending agreement. Not in many years has the Minnesota senator taken such pains in the preparation of an address. He plans to make the most elaborate speech of his career. The chances are that in delivering it he will occupy the time of the senate for two legislative days.

MORE PAY FOR MINISTERS

Presbyterian Synod Makes Minimum
Salaries \$900 a Year.

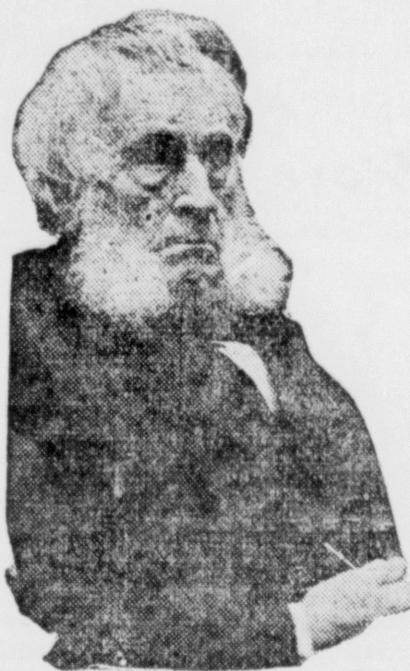
Pittsburg, June 6.—A resolution was unanimously adopted at the Reformed Presbyterian synod making the minimum salary of the lowest paid minister \$900 a year instead of \$800. The fight for higher salaries was led by Rev. T. J. Allen of Beaver Falls, Pa., who declared that he barely was able to make a living for himself, "let alone providing for a wife and family."

A report was made on the question of ministers marrying members of the church to unbelievers and after much discussion was postponed. The committee recommended that ministers take great precaution before solemnizing such marriages.

What Happened.

"The last time I met you you had a scheme that you were sure would make money."
"Yes, I remember."
"Did you ever put it through?"
"Didn't have to. It fell through."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

JOHN BIGELOW.

Aged Author and Diplomat
Ill at Highland Falls, N. Y.

JOHN BIGELOW SERIOUSLY ILL

Venerable Author-Statesman May Not
Recover

Highland Falls, N. Y., June 6.—The venerable John Bigelow, author and former minister to France, is seriously ill at his home, "The Squirrel," here. Dr. Howell of New York, who is in attendance, declined to express an opinion, but intimated that the aged patient might not recover.

Dr. Bigelow is in his ninety-fourth year and returned only last month from a trip abroad.

JUDGE GREEN WINS
IN IOWA DISTRICTRepublican Chosen to Congress
to Fill Vacancy.

Des Moines, June 6.—Judge W. R. Green, Republican, was elected to congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Walter I. Smith, who was appointed to the federal bench, by an estimated plurality of 1,200. His opponent was W. S. Cleveland of Harlan.

Early results pointed to a small falling off in the normal Republican majority. Council Bluffs, usually Republican by about 400, ran so close in the vote that an official count may be necessary to determine the result.

Guthrie county, the home of Green, in which Republican leaders forecasted a Republican majority of fifty, sprang a surprise by giving him an estimated plurality of 350. With half the townships of Adair county reported Green led by 102, a falling off of about fifty votes from the normal majority. Figures from scattering townships throughout the district show a light vote polled with a slight falling off in the percentage of majority.

BIG RECEPTION FOR MADERO

Mexico City Plans Royal Entertainment
for Rebel Leader.

Mexico City, June 6.—No citizen of Mexico ever received a more enthusiastic reception than that planned for Francisco I. Madero when he enters the capital Wednesday. Soldiers of the army he has been fighting since Nov. 20, 1910, will line the streets. In his honor military bands will play, and the police, whose duty it once was to arrest those who cried, "Viva Madero," will join in the ovation.

Officially he is but a private citizen and therefore the guns of the garrison may render him no salute and legally the Mexican national hymn may not be played, but all that may be done under the law will be done by official Mexico as well as by the populace to make him welcome.

MEXICAN OUTLAWS KILLED

Twenty-eight Executed by Soldiers
After Skirmish.

Tucson, Ariz., June 6.—Twenty-eight Magonistas (Mexican "liberals" who are opposed to Madero) were executed Saturday and Sunday in the Altar district near Compañia and Altar, according to refugees who arrived from there. The district has been cleared of Magonistas, who are classed by the provisional government as bandits.

The twenty-eight executed had been captured after a skirmish in which there were a number of casualties on both sides. It is said the Maderista troops have orders to put all captured outlaws to death.

Anaconda Must Give Accounting.

Helena, Mont., June 6.—Judge Ratsch in the federal court overruled the demurrer of the Anaconda Copper Mining company to the bill of William E. Wall and Louis Foss, stockholders of the Parrot, who sued to secure the annulment of the conveyance of the Parrot property to the Anaconda and for an accounting.

Musical Glasses.

Richard Pockrich, an Irishman, was the inventor of musical glasses—ordinary drinking glasses tuned by selection and played by passing wet fingers over the brim. He showed his invention first in Dublin and took it to London about 1750.

WOULD CHANGE
POSTAGE RATESDepartment Wants to Carry Letters
For One Cent.

DEFICIT HAS DISAPPEARED.

While Lowering Rate For First Class Matter Effort Will Be Made to Increase Charges For Transporting Periodicals—Change of Sentiment on Unions of Federal Employees.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, June 6.—[Special.]—The regular session of the Sixty-second congress will see a contest between first and second class postage rates. It is expected the postoffice department will make an attempt to establish one cent letter postage and at the same time increase the cent a pound rate on newspapers and periodicals, or at least on periodicals, as that was the form the effort took last winter.

The deficit has been wiped out, and the people will be promised one cent letter postage if there can be an increase of second class rates. Naturally there will be a great demand for the one cent rate. It will come from the big firms and corporations and big business institutions everywhere, as a reduction of the rate will make a vast difference to them.

Even those who have a large business in second class postage will be interested in the one cent postage rate, as they have an immense amount of first class postage to pay.

Where Democrats Hesitate.
The proposition to pass a law allowing government clerks to form unions such as labor organizations have perfected causes conservative Democrats to hesitate. They fear that it may mean disaster to government business if the members of the union should go on a strike. There is also a fear that clerks who may not see fit to join the union may be made to suffer.

There has been a change of sentiment on the subject since the hearings began, and it seems very doubtful whether such a bill will pass the Democratic house.

Farmers Made Good.
The farmers—real farmers, not agriculturists—surprised members of the finance committee by the manner in which they presented the facts and information relative to farming before the committee.

"It shows what our farmers can do," remarked the venerable Senator Culom. "There is not a phase of farming that has not been discussed in those hearings. Everything relating to the farm, cost of handling and operation, kinds of seed and soil and, in fact, everything that would make a textbook on the subject has been presented by the men who represent the agricultural interests of the country. It shows that intelligence is being used on the farms in the United States."

Why Wasn't It Charlie Taft?
Discussing John Hays Hammond as the special ambassador to the coronation of George V., a woman remarked: "Why in the world did not President Taft send his brother Charles P. Taft as the special ambassador? He could not have paid the British people a higher compliment than to have sent his own brother as his personal representative to the great event in the life of their king."

That might have been all right, but what the American people would have said about "nepotism" would have filled all the scrap baskets of the administration. But many persons will agree that Charles P. Taft would have been the equal of Hammond as the representative of this government.

Heyburn Absolutely Fearless.
Senator Heyburn of Idaho has never lacked the courage of his convictions. There is not a single thing in the senate or outside of it that he hesitates to attack if he does not like it.

He refuses to speak anywhere that "dixie" is played; he has opposed everything looking to favors to the late Confederacy; he takes a stand on everything and without regard to its unpopularity; he jumps on the newspaper regardless of the fact that they can come back at him.

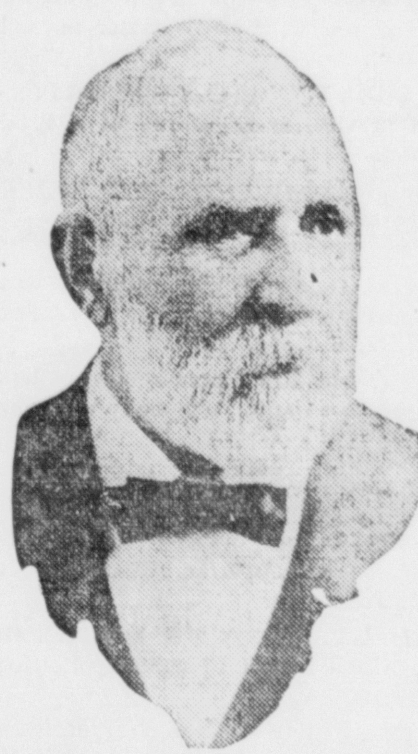
Heyburn has recently placed himself in opposition to the strict Sunday observance law which is being pressed on congress for regulating the District of Columbia. It takes nerve for any man to make a stand of that kind.

Senate Heaps It On.
While Washington was sweltering on the hottest day of a hot period the senate passed a bill providing for the removal of snow and ice from the streets and sidewalks of the national capital. That is one of the penalties Washington pays for having congress meet one-half of the city government's expenses.

Uncle Sam's Cookbook.
The agricultural department several months ago issued a bulletin of recipes which soon became known as "Uncle Sam's Cookbook." It has become a very popular publication. The demand far exceeds the supply. Congressmen Taylor of Colorado has introduced a resolution providing for printing a million copies in order that the people may have all they want of the publication.

Leading Iowa Pastor Dies.
Dubuque, Ia., June 6.—Rev. Herman Ficke, aged sixty-five years, a leading German Congregational minister of the Northwest, died at his home here following an operation.

F. WEYERHAEUSER.

Western Lumberman Who Faces
Inquiry as Head of Big Combine.

GENERAL BRINKERHOFF DIES

Statesman and Prison Reformer Stricken
at Mansfield, O.

Mansfield, O., June 6.—General R. B. Brinkerhoff, statesman and prison reformer, died at his home here. General Brinkerhoff had an international reputation as a prison reformer. He has served in all of the offices, including the presidency of the prison congress, and has been a delegate to international conferences held in Europe. Had he lived until June 28 he would have been eighty-four.

ORDERS UNIVERSITY
BOOKS EXAMINEDMinnesota Governor Amazed at
Financial Condition.

St. Paul, June 6.—Governor Eberhart instructed Public Examiner Andrew E. Fritz to make a complete investigation of the books of the University of Minnesota, with particular reference to overdrafts estimated by university officials to amount to approximately \$80,000. The governor said that he was "amazed" to learn that the university was in debt for a large sum and that for the last few years the college has been exceeding by thousands of dollars the amount available for current expenses.

Joseph D. Bren, accountant and acting treasurer at the university, was arraigned in municipal court at Minneapolis and charged with the theft of \$13,600 held in trust for university students. He is charged with stealing the money which he asserted was stolen from him early Friday by robbers who held him up in a secluded campus spot. Bren was released on a bond for \$2,500, signed by his father, Sam A. Bren, and his brother, Frank Bren. He was given his liberty.

Bren, after his arraignment, asserted that there has been mismanagement of the financial department at the university; but he asserts that he was not to blame; that his accounts would be found in good condition and that he had repeatedly asked for additional help in the accountant's office.

MOVING PICTURE FILMS BURN

Fire in New York Utterly Consumes
140 Miles.

New York, June 6.—One hundred and forty miles of moving pictures melted into the air, leaving no ashes behind, when flames swept through the two-story building of the Powers company, film manufacturers, in the Bronx.

Seventy heroes and heroines, who were rehearsing a moving picture drama when the fire was discovered, fled for their lives and for an hour stood in their stage clothes on the sidewalk and watched the flames. The damage is estimated at \$175,000.

BIG STRIKE IN VANCOUVER

Object Is to Force Master Builders to
Treat With Carpenters.

Vancouver, B. C., June 6.—Mounted police patrol the streets here prepared to suppress any disorder in connection with the so called general strike, which began peacefully. The strike is an attempt to force master builders to treat with striking union carpenters. The International Typographical union advised its members here to remain at work.

PRINCE OF SIAM ON BOARD

Russian Vessel Goes Ashore, but Passengers
Are Saved.

Tokio, June 6.—The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Ryazan, while bound for Vladivostok, ran ashore on a reef near Nagasaki. All the passengers, among whom were the crown prince of Siam, were saved.

The Japanese warship Iwate has been dispatched to assist the Ryazan.

Politeness is good nature regulated by good sense.—Sydney Smith.

LUMBER TRUST
INQUIRY BEGINS

EXPOSING WRECK OF MAINE

Work of Pumping Water From Main
Cofferdam Begins.

Havana, June 6.—The preliminary stage in the work of exposing the wreck of the old battleship Maine was completed when repairs to the caisson, which was ruptured two weeks ago, were finished by the driving of the last interlocking piles. Immediately the work of pumping out the water from the main cofferdam was begun and the water level had been lowered two feet when work was suspended.

At this stage no indications have been observed of any instability in the retaining walls. Present indications are that some weeks must elapse before a complete examination is possible.

The most important feature of the removal of the water so far is the strong indication that the main cofferdam will fulfill all expectations of the army engineers by resisting the tremendous water pressure from the outside.

Seeking Parties Who Fired Into Moving Train.

Demopolis, Ala., June 6.—Militiamen and bloodhounds are being rushed on a special train to Taylor, Ala., to try to catch persons who fired into a moving Southern Railway passenger train, killing one man and injuring two others.

Clifford Foxhall, brakeman, was shot twice and died. Two passengers were wounded.

MILITIA SENT IN PURSUIT

Editor Cannot Be Citizen.
Wausau, Wis., June 6.—Circuit Judge Street dismissed the naturalization petition of Toivo Tiltunen, editor of a Socialist daily paper at Hancock, Mich., on the ground that he is not well disposed to the laws of the United States. Tiltunen was convicted four years ago of participating in a riot in Hancock in which Socialists carrying red flags came into conflict with citizens, and many on both sides were injured.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 5.
Minneapolis 18, Kansas City 3.
Toledo 4, Columbus 5.
Indianapolis 5, Louisville 9.

Standing of the Clubs—Kansas City .625, Columbus .612, Minneapolis .519, St. Paul .480, Milwaukee .471, Louisville .469, Toledo .423, Indianapolis .412.

American League.
Detroit 5, Washington 1.
Chicago 4, Boston 5.

Standing of the Clubs—Detroit .745, Philadelphia .619, Boston .558, Chicago .525, New York .500, Cleveland .400, Washington .341, St. Louis .311.

National League.
New York 7, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 4.
Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 9.
Boston 7, St. Louis 3.

Standing of the Clubs—New York .628, Philadelphia .614, Chicago .605, Pittsburgh .556, St. Louis .512, Cincinnati .477, Brooklyn .364, Boston .244.

Western League.
Lincoln 7, Omaha 2.
Topeka 5, Sioux City 0.
Des Moines 9, Denver 3.
St. Joseph 7, Pueblo 8.

Standing of the Clubs—Denver .667, Pueblo .625, Lincoln .618, Sioux City .594, Topeka .500, St. Joseph .486, Des Moines .154.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, June 5.—Wheat—July, 98½¢; Sept., 93½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.01½; No. 1 Northern, 98½¢@1.00¢; No. 2 Northern, 95½¢@99½¢; No. 3 Northern, 93½¢@96½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, June 5.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.00¢; No. 1 Northern, 99¢; No. 2 Northern, 96½¢@97½¢; No. 3 Northern, 93½¢@95½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.34; July, \$2.35.

St. Paul Live Stock.
St. Paul, June 5.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.00; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$5.50@6.75. Hogs—\$5.75@5.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.50@4.00; yearlings, \$3.75@5.00; spring lambs, \$4.50@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, June 5.—Wheat—July, 92½¢; Sept., 90½¢@91¢; Dec., 92½¢. Corn—July, 54½¢; Sept., 55½¢@55¾¢; Dec., 54½¢. Oats—July, 37½¢; Sept., 37½¢@37¾¢; Dec., 38½¢. Pork—July, \$14.75; Sept., \$14.40. Butter—Creameries, 17¢@21¢; dairies, 15¢@19¢. Eggs—11¢@14¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens, 12½¢; springs, 24¢@26¢.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, June 5.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.15@6.40; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.50; Western steers, \$4.75@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.85@5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.40@5.80; calves, \$5.25@7.75. Hogs—Light, \$5.80@6.15; mixed, \$5.75@6.10; heavy, \$5.60@6.05; rough, \$5.60@5.80; good to choice heavy, \$5.80@6.05; pigs, \$5.55@6.05. Sheep—Native, \$3.00@4.50; yearlings, \$4.35@5.35; lambs, \$4.25@6.95.

Special Federal Grand Jury Convenes at Chicago.

THREE WITNESSES TESTIFY

Case Is Based on the Theory That the Various Lumber Dealers' Associations and Companies Form a Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade—Inquiry Will Affect Only Organizations in Middle West, South and West.

Chicago, June 6.—A United States investigation of conditions in the lumber industry looking toward the prosecution of the so called "lumber trust" began before a special grand jury in the United States district court. Three Chicagoans, Henry A. Sellen, vice president of a sash and door company; Harry B. Munger, president of a door company, and George J. Pope, vice president of a local lumber concern, were examined.

Coincident with the opening of the inquiry Oliver E. Pagan, government indictment expert, reached here and began a study of the evidence said to have been gathered by special agents. The case is based on the theory that the various lumber dealers' association and companies form a conspiracy in restraint of trade. The inquiry will affect only organizations of the Middle West, South and West.

Among the points alleged by government representatives and into which the grand jury will seek are: That associations have forced consumers to buy lumber products from recognized retail merchants.

That wholesalers and manufacturers, who have sold to consumers have been blacklisted and that consumers buying from manufacturers have met the same fate.

That the purpose of the lumber organizations has been to circulate lists of persons violating rules of the trade and to maintain restrictive rules governing the conduct of business.

The effect of these rules, the government says, has been to close the door of the wholesale dealer and manufacturer to the consumer in all parts of the country.

More than sixty witnesses have been subpoenaed, it is said, among them being:

Cornelius Crowley, Minneapolis agent of the Weyerhaeuser mill at Cloquet, Minn.; Miss Martha Thompson, stenographer of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association; H. E. White, vice president of the Minneapolis Paper company; J. H. Queal, president of J. H. Queal & Co., Minneapolis, and Platt B. Walker, editor and manager of the Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

It is said that the testimony of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, head of the alleged combine, will be sought.

It is expected the grand jury will be in session at least three weeks.

PRAISE CARDINAL GIBBONS

Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society Laud His Work.

Boston, June 6.—Pausing in the midst of their consideration of best ways and means of advancing their charitable and philanthropic work members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the United States gathered in Lorimer hall, gave expression to their appreciation of the labors of Cardinal Gibbons and congratulated him on reaching his golden jubilee.

Under the general topic of "administration of councils and conferences" the speakers were Edward A. Hall, president of the central council of Springfield, and Thomas A. Mulry, president of the superior council of New York.

NEW AMBASSADOR IS NAMED

Mexico Sends Gilberto Martinez to
Succeed Incan at Washington.

Mexico City, June 6.—Announcement was made of the appointment of Gilberto Crespo y Martinez as ambassador to Washington to succeed Manuel de Zamacona Incan, who probably will be returned to London as the government's financial agent. Since Mr. Zamacona's appointment as ambassador the London post has been filled by Pablo Macedo. Macedo resigned last week. Ambassador Crespo is now minister to Austria. He was formerly minister to Cuba.

M'CUMBER BECOMES ANGRY

North Dakotan Accuses Herman Ridder of
Falseness.

Washington, June 6.—"That is an absolute falsehood!" These words were flung at Herman Ridder, proprietor of the New York Staats Zeitung and until recently president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, by Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota, at the hearing of the Canadian bill before the senate finance committee.

Mr. Ridder had just testified that every newspaper correspondent and news service at Washington was giving both sides of the reciprocity fight in their dispatches. The incident was precipitated by McCumber, who had read a telegram sent out by Ridder to newspapers telling them to "treat favorably" the agreement.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1911.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
Ed. Levant went to St. Paul this
afternoon.
George Weaver went to Verndale
this afternoon.
O. P. Erickson came from Deer-
wood this noon.
J. H. Greeno returned to Staples
this afternoon.
Rev. G. P. Sheridan went to Cros-
by this afternoon.
Shoes repaired while you wait at
the Wide-Awake. 216
Miss Irene Koop went to Duluth
yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. H. A. Knapp went to Minne-
apolis this afternoon.
Mrs. C. Engelke went to Spokane,
Wash., this afternoon.
The county commissioners are in
session this afternoon.
Screen doors and windows at D.
M. Clark & Co's. 299tf
R. C. Ellis, a surveyor at Iron, Minn.,
is in the city on business.

W. H. Gemmell is on a trip of in-
spection of the M. & I. road.
Supt. K. M. Nicoles is in the city
and arrived in his private car.
Miss Nettie Angel left for St.
Cloud today to attend the normal.
M. F. Crosby, of Crosby, is in the
city attending to business matters.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kruse, of Deer-
wood, motored to Brainerd this morn-
ing.
T. E. Smith left this afternoon for
Bald Eagle, near St. Paul, for a short
visit.
Men's sewed soles, 75c, at the
Wide-Awake. 216
Miss Nell Lyndon left today for St.
Cloud to attend the summer normal
school.
Dillon P. Tierney, of the state for-
est service, is registered at a local
hotel.
See the new LAWN AND PORCH
furniture at D. M. Clark & Co's.
299tf
Mrs. George Ridley returned this
noon from a visit with her parents at
Aitkin.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren left
this afternoon for Walker to visit her
parents.
King has moved to the Iron Ex-
change building. 309-tf.
Mrs. Elmer Forsberg left this af-
ternoon for Superior, Wis., to visit
relatives.
Mrs. C. W. Eastman and Mrs. G.
F. Mitchell went to Minneapolis this
afternoon.
Garden hose—big variety of lawn
hose and lawn mowers, at D. M.
Clark & Co's. 299tf
W. M. Greenway and Peter Peterson,
of Nokay Lake, were in Brainerd
yesterday.
Attorney A. W. Uhl, of Deerwood,
was in the city yesterday on profes-
sional business.
Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf
A. R. Holman, court commissioner
of Pequot, is in the city attending to
legal matters.
Miss Anna Anderson, of Motley,
went to St. Cloud this afternoon to
attend the normal.
William Seafeld, of the Helmer
Exploration Co., arrived today from
a trip to Pine River.
House on north Sixth street for
rent or sale. Terms. L. J. Cale. 116
Hugo Barthelme, of Deerwood, was
in the city yesterday on his way home
from a visit at Detroit.
Harry Murphy, of the university,
has arrived from Minneapolis to
spend his vacation at home.
The best lawn sprinkler ever made
for \$1.00, at D. M. Clark & Co's.
299tf
Miss Emma Bartling went to St.
Cloud this afternoon to attend the
summer school at the normal.
T. L. Altoona, well known in this
city, has purchased a lot in Crosby
and may go into business there.
Mrs. Otto Reinhardt and daughter,
Miss Nellie Reinhardt, returned this
afternoon from a visit at Ft. Ripley.
"Salvator," natural process malt
beer, Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co., in
pints, brown bottles. Coates Liquor
Co. Telephone 164. 294-1mo
Miss Florence Flanagan, of Cogswell,
N. D., arrived this afternoon to
visit friends and relatives in the
city.
Miss Iris Budelman, one of the local
teachers, left this afternoon for
Los Angeles to spend her summer vaca-
tion.
Harvey W. Grimmer, the former
executive clerk of the late Gov. John-
son, is in the city attending to busi-
ness matters.
Miss Ethel Stickney, who has been
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Angel, returned this afternoon to her
home in Wadena.
John Larson is local agent for
Stott Brackets, a new and very eco-
nomical fuel. A car load has just
arrived. Send in an order and try
it. 158-tf
Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor of
the First Methodist church, left this
afternoon for Deerwood where he will
preach this evening.
The Ladies Aid society of the Peo-
ples church will meet in the lecture
room of the church on Wednesday
evening at 8 o'clock.
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian
church will meet with Mrs. Albert
Erickson, 1001 S. E. 13th street on
Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Florence Archibald and Miss
Katherine Simons, of Deerwood, went
to St. Cloud this afternoon to attend
the summer normal school.
If you are fatigued, try a bottle of
Old Pilsener style lager beer, it is in-
vigorating and refreshing. Order a
case from the Brainerd Brewing Co.,
Phone 213. 304tf
Mrs. F. M. McCabe returned to
Spokane, Wash., this afternoon af-
ter a pleasant visit with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quinn.
The South Side Cubs, through their
manager, Jack Witham, have issued a
challenge to the Brewsters and want
a game the first open date they have.
Richards & Pringle, the old time
minstrel show, arrived in their spec-
ial car from Little Falls this after-
noon and will play at the opera house
this evening.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gildart, re-
siding four miles south of the city

Distinctive Summer Styles in Dress and Wash Goods

For one and two piece dresses—are now shown at Murphy's Smart Shop.
We can prove to you beyond all doubt that our prices for strictly high-grade
Dress Fabrics are BETTER values for the SAME money and equally good for
LESS, than can be found anywhere else.

BESIDES we are determined to demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that THIS Store's popularity as a
STYLE CENTER and as the most favored Dress Goods center is well deserved and worthy of YOUR confidence
and trade. As exclusive mill representatives, our display of

LaPorte Dress and Wash Fabrics

is as complete as that shown in the largest stores in the country—and as this merchandise comes to us direct from
the mills we buy and sell at prices that offer unequaled money-saving advantages to YOU as a Dress Goods Buyer.

Then come tomorrow prepared to buy the materials needed for your own or your children's dresses.

Our Store is the Store for the June Bride

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

"The Store of Quality"

on the 13th street road, will cele-
brate their 25th wedding anniversary
this evening.
Mrs. George Dyke and Mrs. J. D.
Cornell, who have been the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, of
South Sixth street, returned to Walk-
er this afternoon.
The weather report reads: "Gener-
ally fair tonight and Tuesday, ex-
cept probably showers east portion
this afternoon or tonight. Cooler
south and west portions tonight."
P. B. Nettleton has moved his office
to No. 566 Laurel St., on the ground
floor in Gardner's Block. He has
good houses and lots to rent or sell
for cash or easy terms, also farms for
rent and sale. 308-4-w1
Frank E. Russell, vice president of
the state letter carriers association
and Walter H. Northrup, local dele-
gate, left today for St. Paul to attend
the state convention of the carriers.
Adolph Dahl has returned from a
three weeks visit at Spokane, Seattle,
Tacoma, Missoula and other points
and was accompanied to Brainerd by
his brother, Julius, who will remain
in Brainerd a short time.
W. E. Lively is now equipped with
the electric carpet cleaner formerly
operated by Mr. Morris. You will
oblige Mr. Lively by phoning in your
orders early. 309-tf
Lightning on Saturday evening
struck the kitchen of Joseph Rosko,
Jr., in Southeast Brainerd, and the
bolt put the telephone out of com-
mission and set fire to the woodbox.
The flames were speedily extinguished.

tendered Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hag-
berg, 407 South Fifth street last eve-
ning when a large company of
friends and relatives visited them to
assist in celebrating their 10th an-
niversary. They were presented with
a handsome electric mission lamp
and a good assortment of tinware for
their friends. The ladies served
lunch and a pleasant time was en-
joyed by all, the company in leaving
wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hagberg many
more pleasant and happy anniversar-
ies.
At Opera House Tonight
Retaining all the features which
made minstrelsy so popular in the
days of Christy, Schoolcraft, Em-
erson, Backus, Wambold and Emmett,
yet replete with novelties of the
present day and fully keeping pace
with public demand, the big fun-
making organization, Richards &
Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels,
will appear at the Brainerd opera
house tonight, June 6. "The oldest
and best" is the title bestowed upon
them by an amusement loving pub-
lic. That they have fulfilled this
appellation, the longevity of their
existence amply testifies.
Be on the lookout for the big par-
ade at noon; it's worth watching.

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AND THAT LESSON IS TO ADORN OURSELVES. WE
ENJOY THE ROSE, BECAUSE WITHIN IT'S CORAL FOLDS
LURKS INDESCRIBABLE BEAUTY. YOU ARE ALWAYS
WITH YOURSELF; SO BEAUTIFY YOURSELF AND YOU
WILL ENJOY YOURSELF; AND AS THE ROSE GIVES OUT
PERFUME YOU WILL GIVE OUT CHEERFULNESS AND
HAPPINESS TO OTHERS. "INDESCRIBABLE ARE THE
ALMOST COUNTLESS SUMMER MATERIALS AND GAR-
MENTS WE ARE NOW SELLING. COME IN AND LET US
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F. A. GLASS NEW CITY ENGINEER

To Also be Building Inspector and Council Fixes Salary at \$1,500 Annually

The council met in regular session last night and all were present at roll call except Alderman Webb and Fogelstrom who soon made an appearance. Due to various interruptions and also the large amount of business on hand the council was in session until long after midnight.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The city clerk read his report of receipts and disbursements for the month of May, 1911, which on motion was accepted and placed on file. It states:

RECEIPTS.	
2 per cent daily balances on deposit	\$ 28.89
Pool table licenses	15.00
Dog licenses	22.00
Automobile licenses	10.00
Liquor licenses	450.00
10 per cent liquor licenses	50.00
Office rent	120.00
Court fines	5.00
Court fees	6.79
Mortgage fees	1.70
Total receipts	\$709.29

DISBURSEMENTS	
Current expense fund	\$1,856.14
So. 6th street fund	262.20
Library fund	46.75
Sinking fund	63.67
Revolving fund bond interest fund	25.00
Revolving fund	2.89
Total disbursements	\$2,256.56

The municipal court clerk's report showed 10 arrests in city cases for the month of May, \$20 fines collected, and \$2 court fees. The total amount of all collections in all cases was \$70.50.

Chief Ridley's report gave in detail the arrests in all cases during the month of May at 18 of which 7 were state cases, 11 city cases. There were 9 cases of drunkenness, 4 assault and battery, 1 vagrancy, 1 petit larceny, 1 violating game law, 1 grand larceny, 2 violating pure food law. \$80 in fines was collected.

The city treasurer introduced an innovation by submitting a trial balance, showing exactly the standing of all funds in his charge. It states:

LIABILITIES	
Bond interest fund	\$ 18.22
Current expense fund	7,857.85
Cochran judgment	14.48
Electric light and water fund	9,631.70
Firemen relief fund	225.92
Kindred street fund	7.48
Library fund	352.41
Lateral sewer I	115.62
Lateral sewer K	183.54
Lateral sewer M	18.27
Public building fund	1,227.61
Park fund	292.68
Revolving fund	6,413.16
Revolving bond interest	301.24
Sinking fund	62.67
Sewer No. 1	56.77
10 per cent liquor license	637.25
13th street fund	110.00
Total	\$27,527.87

ASSETS	
Deposited in Citizens State bank	\$13,328.85

DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

Diocese of Duluth Convention Lay and Clerical Delegates are Arriving Today

REV. RYAN, OF DULUTH, HERE

George H. Crosby, of Duluth and Crosby, a Prominent Lay Delegate in Attendance

The first of the delegates at the Diocese of Duluth Episcopal convention to put in his appearance was Rev. Albert W. Ryan, D. C. L., rector of St. Paul's church of Duluth, who will preach the sermon at St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. He was accompanied by his assistant, Rev. Mr. Reade, of Duluth.

The first of the lay delegates to arrive was George H. Crosby, of Duluth, the prominent mining man and the well known promoter of the town of Crosby on the Cuyuna iron range. Mr. Crosby was much gratified to see the progress made on the Cuyuna range and in speaking of the territory about Brainerd said it always took time to develop a territory but that a good start had been made near Brainerd.

On this afternoon's trains were many of the clerical delegates. Bishop James Dow Morrison arrived from Little Falls, but was not accompanied by Mrs. Morrison. Archdeacon Marshall came from Cass Lake; Rev. A. W. Farnum from St. Cloud; Rev. T. C. Hudson from Painesville. Rev. S. L. Mitchell, of Sauk Center and Rev. J. G. Larsen, of St. Cloud, also arrived this afternoon.

YOUNG LADY PASSES AWAY

Miss Lillian Phillips, Suffering With Tuberculosis, Passed Away This Morning

Miss Lillian Phillips, a young lady well known in this city and who for many years conducted a millinery store in Brainerd, passed away this morning at her residence, 811 Holly street. She leaves an aged mother with whom she made her home and a sister, not a resident of the city. For some time she has been suffering with tuberculosis and to give her a new lease of life and endeavor to cure her, she was sent to the sanatorium near Walker. The beneficial effects of the stay there were not permanent and she passed away after much suffering.

The funeral will be held at ten o'clock on Thursday morning from the residence and Rev. Charles Fox Davis will officiate.

A place in the Laurel street sewer was reported broken and was referred to the sewer committee with power to act.

Alderman Henning turned in a minority report on the lighting contract explaining his position why he refused to vote.

The alley in block 7 of Schwartz's addition was ordered opened up by October 1, 1911.

The election of a city engineer and building inspector, both offices combined, was then taken up. An informal ballot was first taken and F. A. Glass received 9 votes and Louis Knudsen 1 vote. On the formal ballot Glass drew 7 votes and Knudsen 3 votes. His salary was placed at \$1500 annually and to him was delegated all the special work previously given Mr. Knudsen; also the correction of all old errors in paving and curbing controversies of which there were said to be about 40 in the city, some residents maintaining they are taxed for curbing which they have themselves placed in position.

Notice to Odd Fellows

All members are requested to be present at the regular meeting tomorrow night, Wednesday, June 7th, as we will have a large class for initiation.

K. W. LAGERQUIST, N. G. Sec'y.

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXES

A List of the Exempt Real Property of 1910 for Crow Wing County

The following list of property in Crow Wing county is exempt from taxes and was compiled by Ex-alderman C. H. Paine from the records in County Auditor Smart's office. It is a very interesting set of figures and can be read with profit by every taxpayer:

VALUES	
Lands	Structures
Y. M. C. A.	\$ 2,000
Churches:	
7th Day Adv., S. 7th	50 300
1st Baptist	300 6,000
Sw. Baptist	250 6,000
Mill Mission	
Catholic	10,000
Congregational	1,800 6,000
People	200 1,000
Episcopal	3,000 5,000
Finnish Luth.	170 1,600
German Luth.	330 900
Norw. Danish Luth.	50 3,500
Norw. Lutheran	400 6,000
Swedish Lutheran	600 4,000
Zion Evan.	125 1,000
Methodist	1,200 5,000
Presbyterian	450 4,000
Swedish Methodist	100 1,000
Salvation Army	750 200
Schools:	
Harrison	600 10,000
High	300 40,000
Lincoln	1,200 10,000
Lowell	850 5,000
Mill	100 2,500
Whittier	3,500 5,000
Christian Science	500
St. Joseph Hospital	2,500 15,000
Hose Houses	100 200
Post Office	2,000
Vacant School	900
Minn. Water Works	1,000 1,000
City Parks	20,000
Parochial School	1,000 10,000
St. Joseph Hospital,	
23-45-31	150
Hose House, Front St.	1,000
St. Joseph Hospital,	
Riverside Add.	750
School Deerwood	100 1,500
Church & Cem. Pequot	320 2,000
School Pequot	10 800
Church Sibley Town	40 1,800
100 common schools	500 30,000
Lum Park, Oak Lawn	72
Churches outside of	
cities	722 2,775
N. P. Hospital	50,000
Total	\$19,225 215,700

BRAINERD MINING CO.

Stockholders Meet and Elect Directors and Officers on Monday Afternoon

The Brainerd Mining Company had its annual business meeting on Monday afternoon and the stockholders met and elected William C. White, R. R. Wise and G. W. Holland directors. The directors then had a meeting and elected these officers:

President—William C. White, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Deerwood. Vice President—G. W. Holland. Secretary—R. R. Wise. The affairs of the company are in most excellent shape and it was only last month that a dividend was declared. This is the corporation which has leased to the M. Hanna & Co., the lands which they will mine near Barrows.

Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Buchanan, of 111 Western Avenue, North, Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gussie Hall to Mr. Frank Lyons, of Brainerd, the wedding to take place the latter part of June. Mr. Frank Lyons is the popular clerk at the Johnson Pharmacy and is better known in this city as Pete Lyons.

INNOVATION ON M. & I.

Rumored that a Sunday Passenger Train Will Run From City to Walker and Back

It is rumored that the Minnesota & International railway is to try an innovation this summer by putting on a Sunday passenger train which will leave Brainerd early in the morning and will go to Walker or probably Hackensack, where there is a "Y."

It will return to Brainerd in the evening. This train, it is said, may take the place of the Sunday night train of last summer. There is no doubt that it would carry a heavy passenger list and many believe there wouldn't be a soul left in Brainerd on Sunday because it will prove so popular.

FOR SALE

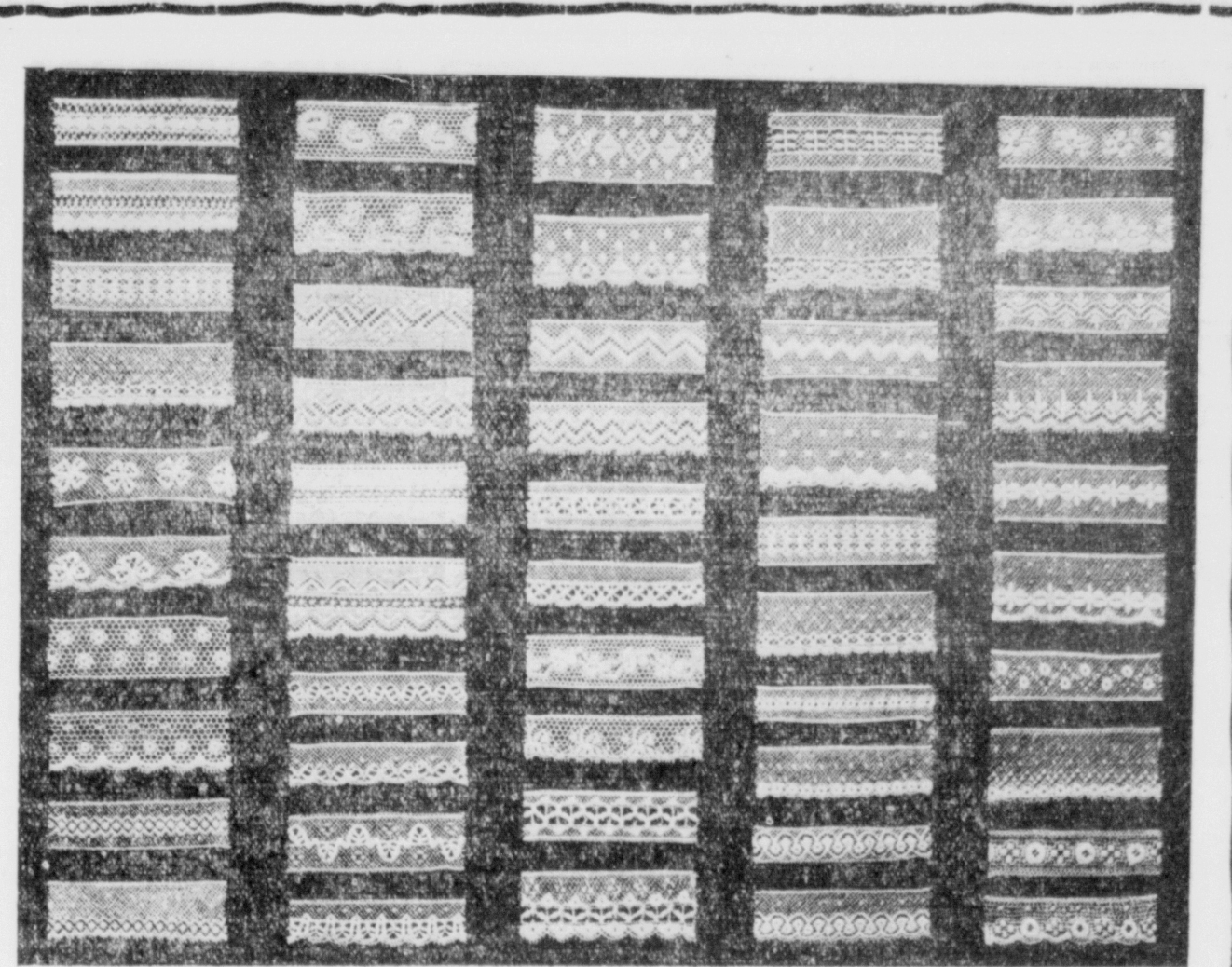
160 acres fine farming land in Sec. 2-4-29. No mineral reserved. Price \$1,600 if taken at once. Address Box 1573, Brainerd. 116

DISTRICT COURT

Verdict for the Plaintiff in the French-Liljendahl Personal Injury Case

In the district court today the jury brought in a verdict of \$139.26 and costs against the defendant in the case of Wales French vs John Liljendahl.

In the case of Woodworth & Davis vs Ulin & Eade, Judge Wright took the evidence and ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$451.64.



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125 ATTEND THE BANQUET

Alumni of the High School Have a Most Enjoyable Time at Their Banquet Last Evening

AT THE RANSFORD HOTEL

Interesting Program of Addresses and Music—A Splendid Menu is Provided

Alumni to the number of 125 attended the banquet at the Ransford hotel last evening given by the alumni in honor of the graduating class of 1911.

W. W. Barron, who delivered the address of welcome, also served as the toastmaster and the program of addresses and music as published in last night's Dispatch was given, with the exception that Mrs. E. K. Medlar sang in place of Miss Reilly.

The menu served was:

Tomato bouillon
Radishes Sweet Pickles
Sliced Tomatoes
Queen Olives Salted Almonds
Fried Wall Eyed Pike, Anchovy Sauce
Saratoga Chips Wafers
Chicken Croquettes, Sauce Supreme
Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas in Cases
Shrimp Salad
Salties
Brick Ice Cream Fancy Cake
Coffee Rolls

The officers of the alumni association, which has now been placed on a permanent basis, are:

President—W. W. Barron. Vice President—Miss Laura Johnson.

Secretary—Miss Mayme Cullen. Treasurer—G. S. Swanson.

On the banquet committee were G. S. Swanson, Walter F. Wieland, and Clifton A. Albright. On the program committee were W. W. Barron, Mrs. Daisy A. Thabes, Miss Amy Lowry, Miss Dorothy Lyndon and Mrs. Emily Quinn-McCabe.

The banquet was a most delightful function and was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests of honor, the class of 1911, and the alumni of previous years who served as hosts.

SEN. WASHBURN VISITS RANGE

The Distinguished Senator is Interested in Mining Lands on the Cuyuna Iron Range

Sen. W. D. Washburn, Jr., of Minneapolis, who is making a tour of the Cuyuna iron range, is at present in the city examining the vicinity. Sen. Washburn has extensive interests on the range and is a firm believer in this northern country.

"My trip this time is a short one," said the senator, "and it's simply for inspection of my properties. I was in the newspaper business myself at one time and was with the Minneapolis Tribune and so I know something of the troubles one has to contend with in getting the news. Your daily is a very live and newsy publication and I enjoy reading it very much."

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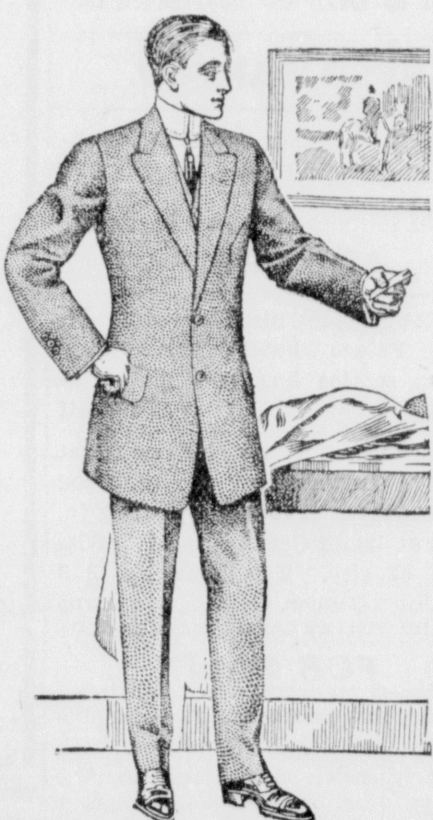
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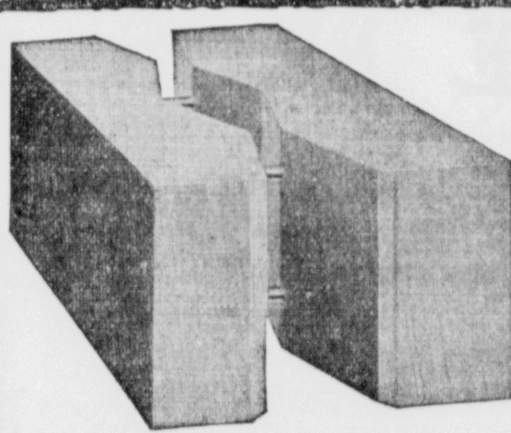
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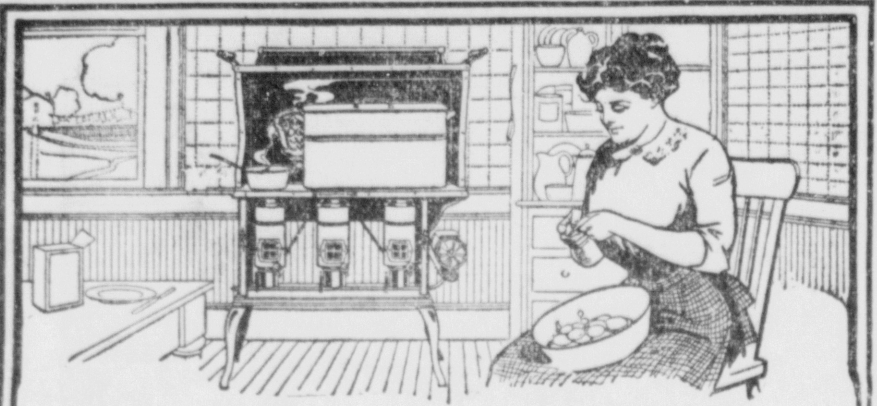
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The Modern Wash-day

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JOHN CARLSON

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DEMOCRATS ARE SPLIT BY WOOL

Reciprocity and Free List Bill Cause Dissension.

REAL TROUBLE IS DODGED.

Republicans Seem Eager to Emphasize Their Disagreements in the Senate. Perhaps the Regulars Want to Show They Have No Working Majority and Can't Control Insurgents.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 31.—[Special.]—Summer time is a bad season for a new party to take charge of a legislative body. This is true when the weather gets hot and tempers get bad, when every man of any prominence wants to be a leader and when party divisions have arisen and there is a general feeling of unrest.

Two or three times the Democrats have been on the verge of a split, but the applause of the Republicans and the superior generalship of one or two real leaders resulted in bringing them around and keeping a solid majority. No doubt the divisions on wool are responsible for considerable ill feeling. There was a smothered division on Canadian reciprocity and an unsmothered division on the free list bill, with the promise of a real division on the wool schedule.

This and the hot weather account perhaps for several things that have happened to the Democratic majority in the house and make them wish they were back home.

Republicans Emphasize Their Split. The Republicans of the senate seem to take pleasure in emphasizing their wide open split by constantly voting for a president pro tem., an office that does not amount to much and one that is still filled by Senator Frye, awaiting the election of his successor.

Perhaps the Republicans of the senate, meaning now the regulars, want to show that they have no real majority in that body and are thus not responsible for legislation. Then, again, the regulars may think that the bolt of the insurgents will hurt them more among party men than if they supported the caucus nominee.

Are They Roosevelt Men?

While several of the most pronounced Roosevelt men have been "walking the plank" lately, and while several were pushed out early in the Taft administration, notably cabinet members, the appointment of Fisher to succeed Ballinger and Stimson to succeed Dickinson raises the question as to whether there is not an effort to give some of the Roosevelt men a show.

Both Fisher and Stimson have been endorsed by Gifford Pinchot, but that does not mean Roosevelt. There is not the same close alliance between Roosevelt and Pinchot as there was in the days when Pinchot was a daily White House visitor and tennis cabinet leader.

Ask Mr. Aldrich.

A suggestion that the finance committee should close up the hearings brought a protest from Senator Cumber. "I, for one member of the committee," he said, "will not stand for any man being shut off who speaks for Minnesota, North Dakota and the northwest."

"I, as one member of the committee, am not willing to stay here all summer," tartly remarked Senator Williams of Mississippi. "If Senator Aldrich will permit a vote we will meet the situation right now," remarked Senator Bailey. The intimation of the Texas senator that Aldrich was still running the finance committee provoked quite a laugh.

Sunday Observance.

It must be that the curtailment of work in postoffices on Sunday has proved a popular move. Congressman Mann has introduced a bill providing that hereafter postoffices shall not be opened on Sunday for the purpose of delivering mail to the public. It would work quite a hardship to many persons if such a provision were extended to the collection of mail, but people could get along without their mail on Sunday. With a strong movement toward Sunday observance the Mann bill might go through.

"Shack" a Peace Delegate.

During a recent Democratic row Dorsey Shackelford appeared in the role of a peace advocate. He "poured oil on the troubled waters" and urged his fellow Democrats to get together. "Shack" has not always been a man of peace. In fact, he has been a man who made trouble when he didn't like the way things were going. He had it in for John Sharp Williams and Uncle Joe Cannon and never missed an opportunity to show his resentment toward them.

Remembered T. R.

A Minnesota man, talking to the finance committee against reciprocity, told of the hardships he endured. He was once a schoolteacher. He "boarded around," which was the style in Minnesota in the early days, the teacher staying a week for each child attending school. "I boarded at one place many weeks," said the Minnesota man, "for there were seventeen children in the family."

"Dorsey would have liked that," interjected Senator Bailey.

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RITARI BROTHERS GET CONTRACT

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The matter of electing a fire chief was deferred. J. A. Wilson resigned as weighmaster and the election of this officer of the city was also deferred.

Alderman Henning wished to have the books of the old weighmaster, who still continues in office until a successor is chosen and qualified, examined. Nothing was done about it and a discussion resulted as to whether his books were public records.

The bond of Ingersoll & Wieland for the printing of official publications in the Brainerd Dispatch, was approved by the council.

The liquor license application of W. T. Larrabee was granted, all voting aye except Aldermen Purdy, Olson and Anderson.

The liquor license transfer from William Costello to Thomas Bosley, 301 South Sixth street, was granted, all voting aye.

A resolution that lateral sewers be constructed in sewer district number 4 was adopted, all voting aye. The sewers are to be in Farrar & Forsythe's addition.

C. L. Burnett, E. C. Bar, C. L. Cale, O. A. Peterson, A. Everett, E. P. Smith and A. P. Riggs petitioned for a lateral sewer through block No. 196, and the petition was referred to the sewer committee.

N. H. Ingersoll, C. H. Paine, A. L. Hoffman, W. H. Mantor, Harriet E. Paine, F. D. Stillings, M. T. Dunn, A. F. Smith, E. J. Cook, W. H. Cleary, S. Hall, I. T. Dean, E. P. Slipp, D. M. Clark, C. D. Johnson, W. A. M. Johnston, John Mann, J. P. Anderson, First Congregational church, Judd Wright, A. D. Polk, J. H. Deering, H. Ribbel and J. A. Thabes, as residents of North Fifth street, petitioned to install ornamental lamp posts. Four arc lights, they said, would cost \$120. The residents believe it would be better to install ornamental lamp posts, on either side of the street, six posts to a block, which would take the place of the arc lights. They asked the city to pay \$4 for each post and they would pay the balance of not exceeding \$7 per post. They claimed the lamp post system was really cheaper than the arc lights and begged their petition be granted before any paving was commenced. The matter was referred to the electric light committee.

The petition to construct a sewer through block 112 was referred to the sewer committee.

Louis Knudsen turned in his bill for work to date amounting to \$178 which was allowed and ordered paid. There is still some special work which he has done and which he has not been paid for.

C. W. Koering and P. H. Knutzen were allowed \$50 and \$125 respectively, for a right of way for sewer through their lands.

James Elder made a motion to bury or otherwise dispose of the sawdust pile at the old mill yard on the south side and it was referred to the fire committee, fire chief and street committee.

The bids for the cement paving of Third avenue northeast were opened. Everett & Hitch bid 88 1/2 cents per square yard. J. F. Vaughn bid 90 cents for float finish and 94 cents for trowel finish. The Pastore-Lawrence Co. of Duluth, bid \$1.06. Ritari Brothers bid the lowest, 84 1/2 cents per square yard, and were awarded the contract.

The placing of the street lights was placed in the hands of the street committee to act in conjunction with the electric light committee, giving them power to act.

The Brainerd State bank placed on file its bond of \$5,000 as a city depository and the bond was approved.

The bills for distributing circulars \$3; Journal Press bill for letter heads, etc., \$9, and D. M. Clark & Co. bill of \$18.59 were referred to the purchasing committee.

The bills of the water and light board for electric current furnished in April for alleys, bridges and buildings \$60.92; for street lamp posts in same month \$29.25; for current furnished alleys, bridges and buildings in May \$60.92; for street lamp posts in May \$29.25; city light various places \$9.90; supplies \$44.70, were referred to the electric light committee.

The matter of the tower at the hose house in the third ward was referred to the fire committee. The council adjourned at 12:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 6.

Wins Fight for Life

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever, or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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